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TAGS: BEXP, UK

SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT: ICB NOTICE:

AIRCRAFT PAVEMENTS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ICB NOTICE PERTAINING TO AIR-  
CRAFT PAVEMENTS AT RAF WATTISHAM, SUFFOLK, ENGLAND.

2. PROJECT COMPRISES:

A. OVER-SLABBING AN AIRCRAFT SERVICING PLATFORM, WITH  
250MM THICKNESS OF PAVEMENT QUALITY CONCRETE. APPROX.  
AREA 51,000M2.

B. RE-SURFACING TAXIWAY WITH 40MM THICKNESS OF ASPHALT  
WEARING COURSE (MARSHALL METHOD) ON 60MM THICKNESS OF  
ASPHALT BASE COURSE (MARSHALL METHOD) LAID ON EXISTING  
CONCRETE. APPROX. AREA 17,700M2.

C. RE-SURFACING TAXIWAY WITH 40MM THICKNESS OF ASPHALT  
WEARING COURSE (MARSHALL METHOD) LAID ON EXISTING ASPHALT.  
APPROX. AREA 7,650M2.

D. RE-SURFACING TAXIWAY (PART) WITH 40MM THICKNESS OF  
ASPHALT WEARING COURSE (MARSHALL METHOD) ON DRY LEAN  
CONCRETE OR ASPHALT REGULATING COURSE. APPROX. AREA  
2,900M2.

E. BREAKING OUT 200MM AVERAGE THICKNESS OF PAVEMENT  
QUALITY CONCRETE AT ONE END OF RUNWAY AND REPLACING WITH  
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250MM THICKNESS PAVEMENT QUALITY CONCRETE. APPROX. AREA

16,000M2.

F. BREAKING OUT TAXIWAY (PART) AND REPLACING WITH 250MM THICKNESS OF PAVEMENT QUALITY CONCRETE ON 100MM THICKNESS DRY LEAN CONCRETE. APPROX. AREA 1,320MM2.

G. RAMPING DOWN TO EXISTING HARDSTANDINGS IN ASPHALT (MARSHALL METHOD), AVERAGE THICKNESS 50MM. APPROX. AREA 13,000M2.

H. CONSTRUCTING ASSOCIATED SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE (APPROX. LENGTH 210M) AND CARRYING OUT REGRADING AS NECESSARY FOR ALL WORKS.

3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT TENDERS WILL BE INVITED IN OCT. 1976 WITH WORK START ON SITE IN FEB./MARCH 1977. ESTIMATED COST OF PROLECT IS 1,100,000 POUNDS, AND CONTRACT PERIOD IS 8 MONTHS.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

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